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In re patent application of: Jan SIMON *et al.*

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For: HYPERFORIN AS A CYTOSTATIC AGENT AND HYPERFORIN OINTMENT OR
CREAM AS AN APPLICATION FORM

Preliminary Amendment

Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Dear sir:

Before action by the Examiner, please amend the captioned application as set forth below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims:

20. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
- a) either i) an effective amount of hyperforin, or ii) an effective amount of hyperforin and hypericins; and
 - b) a carrier acceptable for topical administration.
21. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 20, wherein said effective amount of hyperforin and hypericins is present in the form of an extract.
22. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, wherein said extract is an alcoholic extract.